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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO CAPE TOWN, JULY 12,
FROM PRETORIA RPTD TO YOU:
QUOTE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN WA

SUBJECT: SHIPWRECK IN SWA

REF: PRETORIA 2374 AND PREVIOUS.

1. FOLLOWING FROM ISLANDER SHIP'S AGENT DENNEWIL IN
WALVIS BAY. ISLANDER CONDUCTING SURVEY TUNA FISHING
CONDITIONS FOR STARKIST FOODS. CREW CONSISTS OF THREE
AMCITS (OWNER/MASTER G GRAIG CONNORS, CHIEF ENGINEER
WAYNE DANFORTH, MATE YOSHI YAWAMOTO) PLUS 9 SOUTH
KOREANS, 1. NIGERIAN, 2 GHANAIS. SHIP WENT AGROUND
0700 LOCAL JULY 10, AND WENT DOWN VERY QUICKLY.
YAWAMOTO MISSING AND PRESUMED DROWNED IN HEAVY SEAS.
REST OF CREW APPARENTLY MADE SHORE SAFELY. CONNORS
AND DANFORTH ARRIVED ROCKY POINT 16301 JULY 11, AND
RADIOED ABOVE TO DENNEWIL.

2. RESCUE TEAMS REACHED CREW 2100L JULY 11. CREW
EXPECTED ARRIVE WALVIS BAY LATE TODAY, JULY 12,
BY POLICE HELICOPTER.
DENNEWIL WILL HAVE CONNORS CONTACT EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY.
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GEN. GROUS STATES POLICE WILL CARRY OUT SEARCH FOR

YAWAMOTO.

3. CONNORS HAS REQUESTED HE BE ALLOWED TO
NOTIFY YAWAMOTO NEXT OF KIN PERSONALLY, AS THEY QUITE CLOSE.
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